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HOUSE RESOLUTION 122
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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Coaches Steven Lape and Rob Mitchell and the Battle Ground Academy women's soccer team for winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association State Championship.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is proud to salute the accomplishments of our exceptional athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, The very talented Battle Ground Academy women's soccer team has delighted their many fans by winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Despite a tough schedule, BGA also won the 2000 regular season Middle Region title and captured the Middle Region Tournament Championship; and

WHEREAS, This exciting and memorable team compiled a fine 18-2-3 overall record; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Steven Lape and Rob Mitchell have done a superb job of molding the natural ability of the team into championship caliber; and

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WHEREAS, The star-studded roster included: Senior forward and Co-Captain Nan Waldkirch, who was chosen as a 2000 NSCAA All-American Nominee, the State Tournament's Most Valuable Player, the Mid-State Player of the Year, TACA Division II All-State Team member, All-State Tournament, and All-Middle Region Team; Senior Back and Co-Captain Joyce Wells, a four-year starter who was named TACA Division II All-State, and All-Middle Region; Brittany Bingham, Senior Mid-Fielder, a four-year starter who was honored as a member of the All-State Team; Ashleigh Orme, Senior Goal Keeper who posted a fantastic eight shutouts, was a three-year starter and was named to the All-State Team; Becky Gaddis, Sophomore Mid-Fielder, who is a two-year starter and was named All-Middle Region; Riley Spain, Sophomore Back, who is a two-year starter and was selected All-State Tournament, TACA Division II All-State and All-Middle Region; Becca Murray, Sophomore Mid-Fielder, a two-year starter who was named All-State Tournament and All-Middle Region Team; and Kassidy Brown, Freshman Forward, who scored the crucial winning goal in the state finals and was named All-State Tournament; and

WHEREAS The other players, each of whom contributed to the success of the team, were: Senior Rachel Ross, Juniors, Cat Lukach, and Beth Merrill; Sophomores, Paige Manley, Ivey Ford, Kelly Bullock, Whitney Wonderlin, Kiely Brown, Brooke Davis, Ali Hines, Sarah McPhee, Melissa Chambers, Lauren Hood, and Nichole Sychantha; and Freshmen, Kristen Osburn, Libby Adgent, and Sara Bruce; and

WHEREAS, The team was aided by Manager Leigh Blake and Statisticians, Andy Nigro and Cody Ford; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor this marvelous team on their numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Coaches Steven Lape and Rob Mitchell and the Battle Ground

Academy women's soccer team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division II State Tournament Championship and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.